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\$1.50 Quality, for \$1.00
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Beef Hides,8c.
Choice Lambs,7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40, or 101.

Don't miss the entertainment by the returned wounded soldiers in the Comet on Friday evening.

Privates Wells and Peat—two returned soldiers—will tell all about the trenches on Friday evening in the Comet.

A resident at Gull Lake reports a remarkable shot, he having killed a coyote at a range of eight miles.

The Women's Institute will meet on Saturday next, 5th, in the Rest Room. Mrs. Roberts has charge of the programme, which will be most interesting.

N. W. Morrison returned on Monday from a holiday trip to California. Mrs. Morrison and children will remain in California for some time longer.

Word received from England states that Will Flemming is recovering slowly from his several wounds. One arm is badly shattered, but will be saved. He reports that he is receiving the best of care in the English hospital.

The marriage of Joseph Stephenson and Annie Vig, both of Bentley, took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, January 26th, 1916, Rev. E. T. Scragg officiating.

Rev. E. T. Scragg will preach upon the following subjects at the Methodist Church next Sunday, Feb. 6th: 11 a.m., "The Home Mission," Rev. E. T. Scragg officiating.

The appeal of James Eadie, in Gibson vs. Eadie, was heard at Edmonton by the court en banc, and the decision of the lower court reversed last week. Gibson also has to pay the costs of the appeal. Mr. A. M. Macdonald looked after the interests of Mr. Eadie. The case arose out of a threshing fire.

Wanted—By March 1st, a good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. E. McLeod, Lacombe.

Word has been received from A. M. Campbell and party that they have been unable to get to San Diego on account of the great floods which have tied up all traffic.

"Slug Three" was not able to attend the hockey match last night between the Benedicts and Clerks. This is our busy week, as will be noticed by the numerous ads. in the paper, and the sporting editor had to work. Suffice it to say that the Clerks swamped the Benedicts by the one-sided score of 5-0. Captain Jack Hall is, therefore, much delighted, and he has cause to be. The Benedicts were without the services of Del. Garland.

The following donations have been made to the Hospital: Dr. Weger, \$10; Mrs. Hinkley (P's uka), at Christmas, one pair chickens, 3 lbs. butter, 1 cake, 1 quart of cream; Nurse Hamilton, 2 fire extinguishers, \$6.00; Mrs. Curtis, 1 nightshirt.

Our friend, Sir Robert J., tells us that last Saturday's experience called back boyhood days.

Gin Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS

Why They're Used

As Mrs. Ripley, of Williamsfield, East, says: "Before I had taken Gin Pills, I suffered dreadfully with my back and had tried everything but got no relief until I took Gin Pills. I am now old and feel as well as I ever did in my life. There is nothing that can hold a place with Gin Pills for Pain in the Back, with women as subjects."

Gin Pills are 50c. the box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 any drug store. If you want to try Gin Pills free for free sample in the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

and the slipper. He also reports that his chair is sitting down quite comfortably. If the war continues he is going to get his trousers upholstered.

A grand carnival will be held at the Lacombe rink on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. Good prizes will be given for the following races and costumes: Best girls' costume, best ladies' costume, best boys' costume, best child's costume, best business representative costume. Races: Men's race (5 laps), boys' race (3 laps), potato race, barrel race. Good music will be furnished. Come and have a good time.

If the ladies are going to emulate the men and wear pa-trowsers, there will be some fun teaching them the proper way to strike a match.

W. F. Puffer & Son have taken over the Pioneer Meat Market, with L. W. Puffer as manager. The firm will continue to deal in live stock of all kinds, and will also have hogs and cattle for sale to call them up.

Are you "too proud to fight"? If not, enlist in the 151st. The Empire needs men now, and needs them badly. Show the people that you are a man and recognize your responsibility.

The pants outbreak took place quite properly in Ponoka. According to the Ponoka paper the residents of that burg are wondering at things, no matter how extraordinary.

The ladies of Lacombe are giving a Five Hundred Card Party place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis on Wednesday evening of last week. The prize winners were: Ladies, Miss A. Alin; gentlemen, Mr. W. Reid; ladies "booby" prize, Mrs. H.N. Wilson; gentlemen's "booby" prize, Mr. Johnston. After cards all set down to a dainty spread furnished by the hostess. Everyone present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

We are printing long pages of our paper on red posters this week. This is not because of the shortage of news print—it is from a purely mercenary desire on our part. One of our advertisers was willing to pay the price, and we were more than anxious to make some extra money these strenuous times—so the deal was not hard to make. We might say, however, if we were so disposed, that the red sheet was in commemoration of our birthday, or the anniversary of our last drink, but put it down to the love of the root of all evil, and you will be right.

There was a good attendance at Dr. Simpson's lecture at "First Aid" under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Society on Monday evening, and a most useful and interesting address was given on such subjects as wounds, burns, fractures, and how to tender First Aid in these cases. A number of men from the 151st attended, and the Epworth League were also visitors at the lecture. Next Monday a paper on the story of the Stars will be given by W. Crawford. All invited to attend, Monday (14th) it is intended to have a Valentine Social.

Mr. John Reid, the Socialist candidate for Commons in the Red Deer Riding, was placed on trial at Red Deer, on charges of seditious utterances at a public meeting at Evans on March 26 and June 22, and at Rocky Mountain House on June 21, with intent to produce feelings of ill-will and hostility between different classes of His Majesty's subjects, and to bring into hatred and contempt His Majesty's government, and to excite disaffection against the person of His Majesty. He was found guilty on Friday last and sentenced to 15 months imprisonment.

Young man, the 151st needs you, and needs you at once. The man who disregards the call which now is so clear and straight isn't really very much of a man.

Yes, we are a little short of space for news this week, but there are a number of interesting advertisements for you to read. Four thousand three hundred and fifty copies of The Western Globe are circulated this week. If business keeps up like this we will add a couple more pages to the paper next week, as we do not like to short-change our readers. You cannot blame the business people for gobbling up space in this paper—nearly 90 per cent. of the people within thirty miles of Lacombe are taking it—it is the only real advertising medium in Central Alberta.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Of Belgian Relief Dance

Total Receipts	\$120.25
Paid rent of hall	\$15.00
Paid music	14.00
Paid invitations	5.00
Paid floor wax	5.00
Paid coal oil for heaters	65
Paid A. F. Bishop, for work	2.00
Remitted to Belgian Relief Com., Calgary	83.10
Total	\$120.25

MRS. W. F. GRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross knitters will please meet at the home of Mrs. Urquhart on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Red Cross sewers will please meet at the home of Mrs. B. Gilman on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will the ladies who have unfinished Red Cross work at their homes please finish it up and send to Mrs. Day's by Saturday night if possible, as we would like to send a batch of next week.

J. H. WATT'S PRIZE-WINNERS

J. H. Watt took one first and two second prizes with his Cornish fowl, and three firsts with his Dark Cornish entries, at the Fort Saskatchewan poultry show last week. These birds have also won prizes at Lethbridge and Edmonton this season. Mr. Watt has a first-class lot of these birds, and will make a specialty of raising them for exhibition purposes and the sale of eggs for hatching.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be administration of Holy Communion in St. Cyprian's Church at 11 a.m., and evening service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, February 6th.

There will be Church of England service in Milton Schoolhouse on February 6th, at 4 p.m.

The Church of England service in Spruceville Schoolhouse will be on February 13th, at 11:30, not on February 6th.

The arrangements for Church of England services at Spruceville and Milton are as follows: Spruceville, 2nd and 4th Sundays, in the month, at 11:30 a.m.; Milton, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 4 p.m.

The W. A. M. will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jones. This is the regular business meeting.

Commencing March 12th, throughout the Dominion, a special mission will be held by the Anglican Church, emphasizing the message of the Great War. Further particulars later.

Business Locals

It Will Pay You to Read Them.

Phone 95—the New Meat Market—for your needs in the meat line. F. Cheeseman.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now the best meats, etc., are sold. Call up 15 for prompt service.

Two warm rooms to rent in the Day Block. Apply H. A. Day.

Get the real hot coal—Day's—\$4.50 per ton delivered, or \$4.00 per ton of the car. Call H. A. Day.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

I have a quantity of Rolled Oats, Germaine, Flax Seed Meal, Oyster Shell, Bran and Shorts, which I wish to dispose of at once at Reduced Prices. W. R. Winslow.

Get your barbed wire now before the rise in price. I have just unloaded a carload, and the price is right. O. Boode, Nanton Street.

DO YOU KNOW that this is the last winter's reign for several of the small mills in this vicinity, my own included, and that the Lumber 3 and 4 mills at \$13.00 per M now may cost you \$20.00 per M next winter? YOU SHOULD. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 6-4)

Hides and furs wanted at the Lacombe Furniture Store. We pay high prices.

The maximum heat of the minimum price—Day's coal—\$4.50 per ton delivered, or \$4.00 per ton of the cars.

For beds, springs, and mattresses go to the Lacombe Furniture Store. Best assortment.

IS IT THE TRUTH that J. B. McPherson is selling his Best Dimension, Sheet, 10 and 12 and 8-inch Ship-Lap at \$13.00 per M, all surfaced and sized? IT IS. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 7-4)

If you want a piano cheap and one that is good, we have them. Lacombe Furniture Store.

Farmers and others wishing to buy meat in quarters or large pieces can buy from us at wholesale prices by ordering ahead. A. Gilmore.

I have a pair of hob-sleds for sale at a snap. Apply to O. Boode, Nanton Street.

The "White Sewing Machine" is the best. We stock them. Lacombe Furniture Store.

You will save a lot of hard work if you buy Day's coal. It is the greatest value for the money on the market. Very little ashes to carry out. It's a lot cheaper than any other, and is a safe large lump.

I want to buy a strong steady driving horse; also need a buggy and harness; must be reasonable. Enquire, Mrs. F. Jones, Nanton St., or P.O. Box 23, Lacombe. (F. 2-10)

"Banner Coil Springs" are sold by the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the eminent eye specialist, will be at the Adelphi Hotel on Tuesday, February 15th, for consultation on eye troubles. Dr. Mecklenburg does not sell glasses; you can get them wherever you wish—he gives expert advice, and charges one dollar for consultation. Dr. Mecklenburg has devoted all his life to eye sight specializing, and has been in business in Alberta for twelve years. (F. 2-25)

Good chance to buy furniture right. See Morrison & Johnston Limited.

Everyone loves a good old-fashioned fairy tale. Do you believe in fairies? Of course you do. Everyone does more or less. Well, there's a "real" good fairy play coming to the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and it's a four-part, Mutual Masterpiece, entitled "Rumpelstiltskin," and the part of Rumpelstiltskin, the wicked dwarf, will be played by Clyde Tracy. If you are not seeing these masterpieces you are missing a treat. Of course you're going. Parents will take their children—Children will take their parents—to see this beautiful picture-story of the Land of Make-Believe. Tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Rex.

Dr. Scanlon, of Edmonton, will be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, on Monday next, Feb. 7, from 10:30 a.m. till 6 p.m., for consultation on eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Heating stoves, all sizes, 20 per cent. discount. Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

Get your eyes examined by a qualified optician. Dr. Mecklenburg will be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, on Tuesday, February 15, for consultation. He does not sell glasses. (F. 2-25)

Who of our citizens hasn't read about or heard tell of John Barrymore, the noted theatrical star? Or possibly many may have read the book entitled, "An American Citizen." Daniel Friedman presents the distinguished

dramatic favorite, John Barrymore, in the celebrated comedy-romance, "An American Citizen," by Madeline Lucette Ryley, in motion pictures at the Rex, next Saturday evening, Feb. 5th. This popular place of entertainment will be a regular laughing gallery on that evening. And remember, this also—it's a Famous Players production. You'll see a made-to-order marriage, a sudden change of nationality, and a thousand complications, beginning with a laugh and ending with another. The writer has a sense of humor and can recommend it as one of the greatest grock-hillers going the rounds of all first-class picture houses. If you wish to laugh and grow fat attend the Rex on Saturday night.

See our special 10c table at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Lochinvar News

The Patriotic Society is flourishing, and regular meetings are held twice a month.

A local L. O. L. was started here, lately, with Jos. Ardell as Master. Seven members were enrolled at the last meeting. The lodge meets the first Wednesday of each month, on or before the full moon.

Nate Taylor has his sawmill going, and anyone seeing logs to turn into lumber should see him at once. He is an expert sawyer.

Mack and Harry Frizell are visiting their brother, J. I. Frizell.

We are sorry to hear that Jon Taylor is ill, and hope to see him around again in a short time.

Wallace Archibald is visiting in B. C.

We are glad to see A. W. Ogilvie among us again, after an extended visit to Banff and other points.

Rimby News

January played us such a dirty trick we would mark it off the calendar if we had our way.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Salma Cole, on January 25, a daughter. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Becker, of Lavista, on January 22, a son.

Jesse Lloyd, Sr., has bought Mr. Jos. Marshall's Ford car. Percy Bell has sold his personal property, rented his farm, and will take up his residence in the village of Rimby soon, having bought the livery barn from Reecroft and Symonds.

Miss Lydia Coverdale and Miss Hanson, of Lacombe, were visitors at the Coverdale home here last week.

The Rimby Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at the High School building, on Feb. 16. All teachers and co-teachers are cordially invited.

Rev. Lionel Lockhead, who has assisted with the singing during the evangelistic services here, has decided to cast in his lot with Rev. Barton in his evangelistic work, and will, after the last of this month, travel with him as his assistant singer. Mr. Lockhead has a splendid voice and adaptability in conducting the song service, and will be a valuable helper in Mr. Barton's work.

Meetings at the Mission will continue this week, with Rev. Tate as spiritual adviser.

Miss Patch is arranging a musical to be given by her music pupils in the near future. Miss Patch is a very talented musician, and under her able training we are sure the concert will be something worth while.

Rev. H. Arthur Barton, evangelist, has closed a three weeks' series of meetings at the Methodist church, which, considering the very severe weather and much sickness, were a great success. Many greatly regretted the fact that they were unable to attend. On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, a meeting of men was held. In spite of the severe weather a fair audience was in attendance, and were so well pleased with the meeting that a request was made to Mr. Barton to repeat the address. It has been arranged that another service for men be held Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. In the evening a closing service will be conducted. It is to be regretted that weather conditions were such that many were unable to attend these meetings, as Mr. Barton is a very able speaker and earnest Christian worker.

Mr. Jas. Lockhart, an old and respected citizen, passed away suddenly on Friday evening, Jan. 21. Though having been ill since his wife's death, which occurred on Dec. 27, it was not considered that he was seriously ill, thus his sudden demise came as a shock to his family and friends, as he had, expressed a desire that he might soon be permitted to join his faithful wife. He was born in Ireland in 1847, coming to America in 1870, and settling in Lacombe in 1893, and was at Lockhart, where, owing to his honesty and Christian principles, he had been a moral uplift to

We Have Moved

Into the Store in the
**Holston Block Opposite the
Moving Picture Theatre**

**Our Annual February Sale Will Commence
Saturday the 5th
and continue throughout the month
20 per cent. Discount**

on every article in the store except diamonds. This includes Optical Goods. Have your Eyes Tested and get your Glasses while they are Cheap. On March 1st they will be back to the regular price.

Remember we have the same Up-to-date Stock of Jewelry that we had on Barnett Avenue.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Holston Block Nanton Street
Opposite the Moving Picture Theatre.

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Live Stock Dealers
Lacombe - Alberta
Highest Prices Paid for Hogs, Cattle and Sheep
It will pay you to get our prices before selling.

We are using the yards recently vacated by H. Slater.
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Pioneer Meat Market

L. W. PUFFER, Manager

WE HANDLE
Highest quality fresh and cured Meats,
Fish and Poultry.

Fresh Oysters always on hand
Farmers, get our prices before selling your poultry.

Phone 15. 3 Deliveries Daily

the community in which he lived. He had taken an active part in banking day, and was high regarded. January came in cold and stormy, and is going out rather stormy. We predict, will arrive on the cool over Groundhog day will probably give us a little sunshine for them to look at, and we will have a long month of it, that is, for February, but cheer-up, July is coming.

Nellie Whitworth, who has been helping at the Arcade Hotel, went home on Saturday.

Tenders are out asking for furnishing of the Oxford District of 15 racks of two-foot green poplar wood, tenders to be in by Saturday.

The "Widow's Friend" is in the wood business these days. A dance will be held at the McPherson Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 6th, 1916. Good music and a good time assured.

The coal situation was relieved on Friday last, for the time being, when three loads were brought out from Lacombe.

Call at the McPherson Grocery for Special Prices on Friday. 'Nui sed.

FOR OLD TIMES SAKE
Attend the meeting of the "Old Fashioned Ladies Aid," under the auspices of the Bentley Ladies Aid, in McPherson Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

The programme will be published next week. This is one of the funniest entertainments ever attempted in Bentley—more laugh than at a circus. Don't miss it. Admission 25c.

News is scarce.

A fire at the parsonage called out the volunteer fire brigade on Thursday last. Some clothing near a heated pipe in the upper room caught fire, and it spread to the walls and ceiling, filling the place with smoke, but Mrs. Mitchell rushed into it, and had several pails of water onto the fire before help arrived. It was soon extinguished with but little damage.

Manager, Nickerson, of the Royal Bank, Lacombe, braved the storm on Friday last, to take charge of the sub-burial here. During some four and a half years this sub-burial has been open they have not missed open-

Barnett Ave.

THIRTY DAYS!

Too much money invested in Shoes. Now is the time to supply your wants. When Arnot loses money the public can buy goods at the right price.

Boys' Buster Shoes, sizes 1 to 5. Our regular price, \$2.25. Selling now at \$1.25.
Men's Buster Shoes, sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$2.50; now \$1.50.
Men's Value Shoes; just the shoe to wear during the Spring work; heavy and durable. Regular at \$3.00. Sale Price, \$2.00.
10 pairs of Girls' Heavy School Shoes; worth \$2.00. While they last, per pair, \$1.00.
School Girls' Gun-Metal Bluchers—
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$2.15. Selling at \$1.50.
Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.50. Selling at \$1.75.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Reg. \$3.25. Selling at \$2.00.
Children's Blucher-kut School Shoes—Sturdy, serviceable and neat, appearing. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Usually \$1.80. Now selling at \$1.25.
Perfect Form Children's Shoes, both Black and Tan. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular at 95c. While they last; per pair, 65c.
Pat. Fox Bluchers, for the Little Tots. Sizes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4. Were 65c. Now 35c.
Women's Fleece-lined Rubbers. Per pair, 25c.

ARNOT'S

THIRTY DAYS!

WINTER HAND SOX

Men's Horsehide Back and Front Mittens; warmly lined with heavy knit wrist. Worth \$1.25. On sale at, per pair, 80c.

Men's Chrome Leather Mittens, well made and warm, per pair, 40c.
Men's Yarn Mittens, good value at 50c; selling now at 25c.
Boys' Grey Pullover Sweaters at, each, 35c.
Men's double knit grey Pullover Sweaters; worth \$1.50. A bargain at, each, 75c.
Men's dark red Flannel Shirts; good quality and full size; designed to sell at \$1.75 to \$2.00 each. We will sell them at \$1.00.
Military Flannel Shirts; regular \$1.75. On Sale at \$1.20.
All wool Men's Winter Pants, Reg. \$3.50, to clear at \$2.50.
A few odd garments—Men's Winter weight Underwear. Usual \$1.00; now 50c.

Men's Brouho Pullovers; for rough wear, per pair, 35c.
Boys' durable lined Mittens, knit wrists; were 50c, now 35c.
Men's Sheepskin-lined Vest, long sleeves and knit Woolen Collar; coat wholesale \$4.25 each. They are yours for \$2.50.
3 Only—Heavy Black Mackinaw Shirts at less than cost. Each, \$1.50.
5 Only—Men's Black and Tan Checked Mackinaws at, each, \$5.50.
1 Only—Black Mackinaw, \$3.75.
Men's Winter Sox, 5 pairs, \$1.00.
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FLANNELETTE SPECIAL—Regular stock, no shop-worn goods, of unusual value at 12 1/2c and 15c. Selling now at two yards for 25c, and 3 yards for 25c.
Women's Heavy Winter Dress Goods; diagonal stripe of brown and black. Worth today \$2.25 per yard. To clear at 75c.
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Opposite Fortune's Livery Stable

Spruceville News

Shipping grain seems to be the order of the day in spite of the cold weather, which makes it very disagreeable.

The old-timers claim that this is one of the coldest winters they have ever experienced in this country on account of the winds, which makes it so much harder on stock.

Last Sunday was one of the worst storms we have had this winter. The wind piled up the snow in drifts in many places six feet high.

We haven't seen a report of the Spruceville Patriotic Fund collection. We hope that all the ratepayers have paid in their subscriptions as they agreed.

The Leap Year dance last Friday at the hall was a failure on account of the cold weather. It is to be hoped that all other Leap Year undertakings will turn out more satisfactory, as several of the bachelors are looking forward to stirring times.

Remember the big masquerade dance at the hall on Friday, Feb. 11th. Everybody come and have a good time. Ladies please remember the cakes. The managers have decided to give suitable prizes for the best representative costumes for both ladies and gentlemen.

Ponoka News

Ed. Hinkley has been attending the annual meeting of the Lacombe Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rochfort are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Rev. P. Baker has been elected a director of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Miss Jennie Drummond has been appointed teacher in the Seaford school.

Mrs. Neil McLean and family, who have been visiting with relatives in this district, left for their home in Chinook a few days ago.

Cliff and Louis Fleming were down from Edmonton attending the funeral of their nephew, Donald Stuart.

A short course school in agriculture and domestic science will be held in Ponoka on February 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Cold—yes, very cold this past week or two. Thirty, forty and fifty degrees below zero. But who ever heard the iceman whining about it?

Many inquiries are being received regarding the progress that is being made in boring for gas on the hospital grounds. The derrick has been erected, and no doubt when the weather moderates a start will be made.

Gold medals for the coming session have been donated as follows: Dr. Campbell, M.P.P.; School Trustees, two, Grades XI and IX; Owen Williams, one for Grade X.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart will have very sincere sympathy extended them in the death of their infant son, Donald, aged three months. He was a weak child when born, and was taken to Omaha, Neb., to be operated on. For a time all went well, but it was not to be, and death took place on Sunday, the 16th. Mrs. Stuart brought the remains home, and they were laid to rest in Forest Home Cemetery.

Lee Lamb has sold his restaurant to N. Lee Bay.

Lieut. J. M. Peterkin, of Wetaskiwin, was in town a few days ago on a recruiting mission for the 151st battalion. The latest to join this regiment is Alfred Hare, who went up to Wetaskiwin the other day. Any young men contemplating enlisting should communicate with the Lieutenant.

On Monday morning of last week the welcome sound of the fire bell gave the citizens a rude awakening. With the temperature between 40 and 50, it did look serious. Fortunately the outbreak was detected in time, and but little damage done. The fire was caused by an overheated stovepipe.

There will be a masquerade hall in C. D. Bailey's hall on February 11th. Everybody come.

Ladies please bring cakes.

The Eastside U.F.A. will hold a basket social in the school house on Friday evening, February 11th.

Mr. Gilpin desires to thank all those who so readily responded to the fire alarm on Monday morning and assisted in extinguishing the fire at his residence.

Clive News

C. L. Joslin was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Miss Spiller, of Red Deer, spent several days visiting with Miss Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Howarth, of Red Deer, spent several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Salton.

While the weather prophets are engaged figuring out whether this is to be a hard or an open winter, the winter itself is logging along in its own wistful way, and Jack Frost has shown no inclination to quit his toasting around our corners and streets. He should be arrested as a vag.

He keeps hanging around much longer we'll all be vags as coal is very scarce; but the iceman he's not kicking at all, at all.

R. L. Toepfer, D.D.C., assisted by Messrs. C. C. McDermand, B. E. Todd, and C. Mills, installed the officers of Clive Odd Fellows Lodge on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. D. W. Wilson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Morrison, of Calgary.

Letters From Front

The following letter was received by Andy Hopkins from Pte. D. Mitchell, who it will be remembered, was the teacher at Jackfish Lake School, and should prove of interest to his many friends.

Somewhere in France, Dec. 27, 1915.

Friend Andy—Just a few lines to let you know I received your letter a few days ago all right. I was very pleased to get it, as I get so little news from Lacombe.

I have been in France a little over a month, and things are not half so bad as I expected to find them. I had a few rather pleasant journeys, and have always managed to have a pretty fair time. I was for a short time in two base camps; then came up the line to join the battalion. I found the boys in billets near a small village having a rest. We left there over a week ago, and have been up here closer to the firing line since.

I have been attached to No. 2 Company, so that my address in future will be Private D. Mitchell, 475942, No. 2 Platoon, No. 2 Company, P.P.C.I.L., France. Our Company is at present billeted in a barn, and we have plenty of straw to sleep on, and are as comfortable as it is possible to be.

Since joining the army I have been chumming with a Toronto chap named Heron. On the first evening of our arrival we went out for a quiet stroll and a smoke. We were calmly gazing at the flares the Germans were throwing up along the firing line when a big shell whizzed past my ear and burst a short distance off. It was our first experience of such unkind treatment, but it is nothing so serious as you would imagine. First we ducked our heads, then had a good laugh at it. Since then I have seen several pretty close, but a miss is as good as a thousand miles, so we just say, "Try again, Fritz."

Christmas has come and gone again rather quietly. There was little going along the front all day. On Christmas eve I was up digging behind the lines, and

could hear our fellows calling over to the Germans, "Come on over Fritz, and fight! I am alive. I must now close up as I am digging now nearly every night, and there are lots of stray bullets whistling around, but none of us have been touched yet."

The weather here is very wet, but the last two days have been very mild and nice and things are a little bit dried up, and believe me it has a lot more to go.

I witnessed an aeroplane being bombed this morning. The shells were bursting all around it, and at one time a piece of shrapnel seemed to strike it, and it looked like falling, but I cannot say whether it got back or not.

All this afternoon you can hear nothing but the roar of cannon. I have been out watching the shells burst. The Germans are throwing over lots of shrapnel and high explosives. Some of them fell pretty close to us. I saw one burst around a farm building, and a woman came running out with a child by the hand to escape. It looks funny to see the laboring men round here running when the shells begin to drop, as if they could get away from them.

I am sure you will be surprised to learn that I saw Wallace, the railroader, a short time before I left England. He was in an hospital wounded. A bullet struck him in the front of the shoulder and passed through and he was lying on his shoulder blade. When I saw him he was going about with his arm in a sling. I never saw him in such good spirits before, and he expected to be back here soon. When I came away I lost track of him, and I do not know where he is. He is a bomb thrower in some battalion.

I also saw Tom Randall, the cook, often. He has been out in

France nearly two months now with the 49th, if he is still over Fritz, and fight! I am alive. I must now close up as I am digging now nearly every night, and there are lots of stray bullets whistling around, but none of us have been touched yet."

We get lots of tobacco here, and I have a couple of seasoned clay pipes, so what more does an Irishman want to be happy. When we get back from work we get just enough rum to make us feel nice, and we sleep in till near 10 o'clock the next day. My chum and I rise in the morning about breakfast time, and we enjoy the pleasure of breakfast in bed, so that is pretty nice in war times.

Remember me to all the people in Lacombe.

I am, Yours sincerely,
Pte. D. MITCHELL,
475942.

NEWS FROM THE TRENCHES

On Friday evening next, 4th inst., Privates Peat and Wells, two returned Canadian soldiers, who were wounded in the battles of St. Julien and Langemark, will tell their experiences to the people of Lacombe. These men have been right in the thickest of the fighting, and their lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, is most interesting and instructive. We have letters from the secretaries of Vermilion and Vegreville Patriotic Societies, to the effect that the lectures were greatly enjoyed, the halls being crowded on the occasions. The proceeds of the lectures will go to the funds of the Red Cross.

As everyone is interested in the news from the front there will be a large attendance.

Remember the date—Friday evening next, 4th inst.

Coming to the Rex in the near future—"The Night Stage," the best of all Mutual Masterpieces.

Milk Business FOR SALE

The City Dairy, Lacombe, will sell very reasonably to the right parties, their plant and milk route in the Town of Lacombe. This is a good proposition for anyone, and the present proprietor will be pleased to let prospective buyers look thoroughly into the business and satisfy themselves that there is money in it.

Present owner is giving up the business, as he is not able to give it the attention it requires. If you are interested see him at once.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. McCormick, - Day Street, Lacombe.

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Edmonton, 14th January, 1916.
(J. 26-3c)
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Post Office Inspector.

ESTRAY

On the premises of Howard Randler, 7 miles N. W. of Gilly, N.E. 1/4 34-40-4, west 5th meridian, one light roan pony mare, white face and white legs, and grey tail, 5 years old, branded on left shoulder. Has been there since June. O. M. Gilbertson, Brand Reader. (J. 26-3c)

ESTRAY NOTICE

On the premises of Henry Kinn, one mile south of Gilly, on S.W. 1/4 Sec. 20-40-3, W. 5th meridian, one red steer, 3 years old, branded DF on left rib. Has been there since October, 1914. O. M. Gilbertson, Brand Reader. (J. 19-5p)

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